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READY FOR PRIMARY.

NEW IDEA PARTY HAS SELECTED CANDIDATES AND DELEGATES.

John S. Gibson Named for Congress and Henry Hoerl for County Supervisor—Assembly Ticket at 1908 Re-named—Trouble Over Recent Re-nomination Avoided.

At a conference of Colbyites at the New Auditorium, Newark, Monday night, the following ticket was nominated:

For Congress, Seventh District, John S. Gibson; for Congress, Eighth District, W. H. Wiley; for County Supervisor, Conrad Hoerl; for members of the Assembly—Wm. F. Martin, Gustav W. Reher, George F. Seibe, Henry Clay Hines, Philip C. Walsh, Jr., Charles B. Underwood, Gustav A. Kayser, Russell M. Everett, Austin Colgate, W. F. Morgan and Gustavus F. Sommers.

The ticket was put through with all the smoothness that the Colby machine has developed during its period of working. There was no sign of a fight except for the County Supervisorship, which Mr. Hoerl wrested from Mr. Smith after the address of E. Arthur Heller had swung in line for him. This fight has created considerable bitterness.

The first conference, that for the county officers, was called to order by Gardner Colby, cousin of Everett Colby and president of the Colby County League. The Senator sat in a box, shirt-tail, with the West Orange delegation. Matters went as smoothly as any well-oiled political apparatus ever built. Lathrop Anderson nominated Alderman Wm. F. Martin as chairman, much to the latter's surprise, of course. It was announced that 494 delegates were present, and that 245 would be necessary to a choice. Chairman Martin remarked that it was a hot night, "but no circumstances alongside of the campaign we are to make." There were cheers at this.

The first real business was to suspend the rules, on motion of Colonel Henry A. Potter of East Orange, and nominate the eleven Colby Assemblymen of last year by acclamation, after the Colonel had remarked that they had done their work well and were entitled to a re-nomination.

There was a shout at this point for Chandler T. Hahn, ex-Senator, whose Senatorial endorsement by the conference, but Mr. Anderson explained to the delegates that Mr. Hahn had authorized the statement that he wasn't "in it," and that his name was used in connection with this honor without his authority.

This urged Henry Hahn to move that the Assembly delegation go unpledged to Trenton on the Senatorial question.

Senator Colby evidently feared that such a break might occur, and to prevent such an outcome he jumped from his box to the stage after Mr. Hahn spoke. He probably thought Mr. Hahn was taking too much power to himself. Mr. Colby was greeted with applause. He is publicly pledged to Mr. Record, but backed Mr. Hahn's motion in a short address.

In the course of it, and in spite of the fact that he pledged himself to Mr. Record, he said that it would be against the principles of the Colby-Record party to have its representatives pledged to any man. Presumably Mr. Colby and the Assemblymen have heard something drop since the former pledged himself and the latter announced that they favored Mr. Record. This was evidenced when Mr. Colby said that it would not do to go before the people with a set of men known to have been pledged to support some man to some office, no matter what it was.

Colonel Potter then got in a shot at Mr. Record when he moved that the Assembly delegation be pledged to support some Republican in favor of protection to American industries. The Record element did not like this and demands were made on Colonel Potter in a quiet way that he withdraw his motion so as to avoid a public fight in the conference. The Colonel acquiesced and after he withdrew the motion that of Mr. Hahn was unanimously carried.

The fight for Supervisor began when Harrison Van Dyne of the Eighth ward, Newark, named E. Arthur Heller, whose principal qualification, according to the speaker, appeared to be that he was a young man.

Augustus V. Hamburg, also of the Eighth ward, Newark, followed with Frank F. Smith's nomination, and his principal point was that Mr. Smith ran 350 votes ahead of the Presidential ticket when running for Freeholder.

Great applause greeted this nomination, but greater applause greeted the presentation of Freeholder Hoerl's name by School Commissioner James Snape.

Mr. Snape said: "I wish to say for the Fifteenth ward delegation, as its chairman, that we consider that we are here to-night for careful and deliberate consideration in the selection of nominees for county officers

to present to the people of Essex county for their suffrages.

"We hope that the rumors regarding a prepared slate are untrue. We want no slate here; no machine tactics (whatever); to everybody a square deal." The man whom we propose to put forward here to-night is the man who is certainly the only 'logical' candidate. This man is Conrad Hoerl, who has been the Freeholder of the Fifteenth ward of Newark for the past six years and certainly would make an ideal Supervisor."

Mr. Snape told how Mr. Hoerl is chairman of the hospital committee and a member of an important committee of the Freeholders and how he had favored municipal ownership ideas. He told of the good measures that Mr. Hoerl and the other members of the Board of Freeholders had voted for, thus saving money for the county.

"He is certainly a vote getter, not a continual office seeker for everything along the pike; but the logical, practical man for County Supervisor, whom we are looking for, and who, with all the work now under consideration, certainly knows what supervision is needed as well as machine Supervisor Johnson."

"Let us have a 'new idea' Supervisor this year. The machine will probably again offer us Johnson for Supervisor."

"Now, Frank Smith is a good fellow all right. He has been a Freeholder, but has no record that can be compared with our man, who is just the best available candidate for our support."

"Mr. Heller is spoken of as a bright, ambitious member of the bar, but lacks experience in public matters. Furthermore, a lawyer is not needed for this position, but an honest and practical man of good common sense. Fortunately we do not need to go to the Eighth ward to-night for all of our candidates as rumors indicate. In conclusion let me say that the Fifteenth ward representatives here stand as a unit for our Freeholder, Conrad Hoerl, as our choice for Supervisor of the Board of Freeholders and we ask for his candidacy your earnest support and consideration."

The informal ballot gave Hoerl 102 votes, Smith 234 and Heller 131. Then came the regular ballot and such noisy and the vigorous wiping of brows.

Long before the four seconds had elapsed the score was 438 to 17 in favor of Mr. Hoerl there was a swinging of the Heller vote and an apparent attempt on everybody's part to get on the bandwagon before it was too late.

The chairman of each delegation, after the stampede was on, vied with the chairman of every other delegation in his hurry to change his vote, but when Colonel Potter finally moved that Mr. Hoerl be named by acclamation his motion was lost and the 438 to 17 was allowed to stand as recorded. The Smith supporters were sore at the trimming they received after the "deal" between the Heller and Hoerl men. Some of them denounced the result as accomplished by machine tactics.

Mr. Hoerl afterward made a little speech in which he thanked the caucus for the honor conferred and said he would do his full duty if elected.

"Mr. Hoerl was born in Germany, November 7, 1864, and came to this country at an early age. He was graduated from the Newton Street Public School. He first entered public life as a Freeholder in 1900 and is chairman of the committee on county hospitals, besides being a member of one of the most important committees of the board."

The second caucus was to name the candidate for the Seventh Congressional District. This was smoothness itself. Mr. Anderson sprung another surprise on Mr. Martin by naming him chairman of this caucus also. Then Mr. Anderson said it was too hot to talk, and all he would do was to nominate John S. Gibson of the Eighth ward. There were half a hundred informal secondings of the nomination, the formal one by Wm. H. Parry, who said that Mr. Gibson was a peerless protectionist. The incident was closed by the four secretaries casting the ballot.

The third caucus, to name the candidate for the Eighth Congressional District, was presided over by Judge Benjamin F. Jones, who experienced a real surprise of his own when J. W. Farwell of Irvington nominated him for Congressman Wiley's place. The Judge blushed, said he appreciated the kindness, but couldn't stand. The delegates from the Fourteenth ward named Carl J. Ahlstedt, the chairman of the delegation. Mr. Ahlstedt blushed also and declined with thanks.

Mr. Wiley's name was presented by Colonel Potter, who said that Major Wiley was an old soldier and a Republican at the time Republicans were first made. The Colonel then moved the suspension of the rules and the Major was nominated by acclamation.

Senator Colby is resting.

Senator Colby went to his summer home in the Thousand Islands Sunday, August 6, and will remain there until the 20th of the month, when he will come back for good to make the last month's fight of it for primary day, September 25.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Fairview Residents Ask for a Building Ordinance—Sidewalk Inspector Appointed—Oakland Avenue Street Light Ordered Moved—Complaint About the Telephone Company's Directory.

A committee from Fairview attended the meeting of the Town Council Monday night and urged upon that body the necessity of passing a building ordinance to regulate the construction of buildings in the town.

The object of the Fairview people is to prevent the erection of Italian shacks on the property known as the Watsessing avenue extension or Bowers' tract. "I feel that it is for the good of the town that the ordinance be adopted," said Mr. Sternberger. "Not only for the section in which we reside," he continued, "but for the whole community."

Councilmen Green, Farrand and others spoke in favor of the ordinance, and it was referred to the ordinance committee, of which Mr. Farrand is chairman. The latter said that he would have an ordinance drafted for introduction at the next meeting.

William W. Oakes, on recommendation of Councilman Davis, chairman of the sidewalk committee, was appointed inspector of the sidewalk construction work on Bloomfield avenue.

A petition from the property owners on Oakland avenue, between Montgomery and Fremont streets, for the removal of an incandescent light, was granted after considerable discussion. The residents claimed that the light was a nuisance, and attracted mosquitoes and other pests. They decided they would rather be in the dark.

The application of Joseph J. Eddy for appointment as a special police officer, recommended by the police committee, was laid over until the next meeting.

Town Treasurer Osborne's report for the month of July was received and ordered on file.

The road committee was authorized to dispose of the old water-wagon.

The stone gutter on Glenwood avenue in front of the E. N. Dodd property was ordered relaid.

Chief of Police Collins reported twenty-four arrests during the month of July and 397 collected in fines.

Superintendent Powers of the sewer department rendered his report for the six months to July 1.

Ordinances were introduced for the construction of sanitary sewers on Hinchins place and Warren street.

A letter was received from William J. Worcester complaining of the failure of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to have the name of Bloomfield properly entered in its directory.

Councilman Green stated that the matter had already been attended to, and in the next directory the name of Bloomfield would appear in its proper place.

Struck by Lightning.

While the family of Edward Holland of 975 Bloomfield avenue, Glen Ridge, were eating their supper at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday night, the house was struck by lightning. John Dolan, a boarder, who is in the employ of the Lackawanna Railroad, was just raising a piece of meat to his mouth when the crash came, and knife and fork were both knocked from his hand. Dolan was not hurt. Mrs. Holland was so badly shocked as to be rendered insensible for a time. Mr. Holland did not feel the effects at all.

An examination of the house after the storm showed that the bolt had struck the chimney, splitting it in two, and then, dividing, had ripped a wide row of slates from each side of the roof. On the western side the slates had been taken off a strip three feet wide, and a narrow strip was taken from the east side.

Horse Dealers at Law.

James Dunn, Jr., of Newark brought suit before Recorder Cadmus Wednesday morning against Joseph Hoy, a horse dealer of Newark, for stealing a horse. Dunn, who lives in the old Punch Bowl Hotel in Bloomfield avenue, Newark, alleges that on August 4 last Hoy broke down a fence of a pasture lot owned by Dunn in Grove street and took a horse owned by J. Smith from the place. The animal was valued at \$150. Smith testified, however, that he had given the horse to Hoy to pasture for him and that he did not know Dunn in the matter at all. Smith said that Hoy had full charge of the horse. Recorder Cadmus dismissed the case for lack of evidence.

An Announcement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: Sir—Will you kindly announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of the town of Bloomfield, a position that I have held for a number of years. I feel confident that my record as Clerk during those years will appeal favorably to the citizens of our town, and I trust that they will support me in the coming primaries. Yours respectfully,

Wm. L. JOHNSON.

Have your lawn mower put in shape by S. F. Townsend through Frongip Bros., Bloomfield Center.—Advt.

BASE-BALL.

Bloomfield and Watsessing Teams Meet Again this Afternoon—Game Will be Played on Williamson Field. Other Base-ball News.

If the weather is favorable this afternoon there should be a record-breaking crowd for a local base-ball game, when the rival Bloomfield and Watsessing teams meet on the Williamson field in the second game of the series between the two teams.

The Watsessings won the first game by a score of 9 to 2, but surprises are not unusual in base-ball playing, and the Bloomfield team is going to make extraordinary efforts to win this afternoon. The contest, which promises to be an exciting one, will be between teams made up of local players.

Rumors of local players. Rumors of outside help to strengthen the teams are denied on both sides. Manager Dodd of the Bloomfield team has not yet announced whether Tydemann or Hambacher will be put in the pitcher's box against Watsessing. Spectators at the Morris Park game were highly pleased with Hambacher's pitching, and favor putting him on the box for to-day's game. One change may be necessitated in the Watsessing Club, owing to the recent illness of one of the players.

To-day's game and its possible outcome has been an absorbing topic among local base-ball enthusiasts during the past week. Rooters for the Bloomfield Club have recovered from the depressing effects of the Morris Park game, and are again in buoyant mood and confident of victory. Watsessing rooters are equally sanguine of victory, and the rooting promises to be of the most enthusiastic and demonstrative quality. Game will be called at 3.45.

Bloomfield B. C. played an errorless game Saturday afternoon against the All Collegiate of Brooklyn, winning 9 to 1. Tydemann, the Bloomfield B. C. boy, held the All Collegiate down well. The score:

Bloomfield.....	0 3 0 0 3 3 1 0	9	0
All Collegiate.....	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	5	0
Batteries—Wicks and Adler; Tydemann and Angles.			

With a grand finish the All Watsessings of Watsessing administered the third defeat of the season to the Orange Valley aggregation Sunday afternoon, on the Orange Valley grounds, by a score of 10 to 7. Until the beginning of the game the Orange Valley team was in the lead, but Duquette, the twirler, who had pitched fairly good ball up to that time, weakened, and after his follow in such quick succession that the scorekeepers were still marking runs and hits for some time after the side had been retired.

The score stood 7 to 4 in the Valley's favor when the Watsessings went to the bat for the last time. Morrison, their plucky little left fielder, was the first to face the pitcher, and things looked very gloomy for the visitors when the best he could do was to send up a pop fly, which Gilliam easily pulled down in deep center. Ferguson next came to bat, and very promptly connected for a single. That was the start, and the stars began to twinkle when the last man was retired. Maxwell also singled, putting Ferguson on third. Miller did likewise, scoring Ferguson and Maxwell, and reaching third on Lennon's error. "Cy" Dalley made the fourth single and Miller scored. Curtis, the catcher, who had made a home run in the eighth, was there with the stick and arrived at the first station on a fielder's choice. McCambiey of the Montclair A. A. batted for Durning, who was all in, and made a hit. "Pop" Al-lerton, the Valley's former short stop, was going to bat for O'Neill, who had gone to the dressing rooms early in the inning, thinking the game lost, but as he was not in his togs the home team objected and O'Neill was sent for. He hit safely, and Curtis and McCambiey crossed the rubber. Havens fanned—two out.

Morrison went up for his second trip and got a pass. Ferguson reached Station 1 and O'Neill second. Maxwell popped to right and the side was retired. In the middle of this inning it became necessary to take Duquette out and put Mc-vilvill, the utility man, in the point. He was there with lots of speed. Durning, who threw his arm out last year, went in the box in the first part of the game to help his team out, who, owing to the fact that Hesterer wanted \$25, and the team was only getting \$35, they could not afford to have him pitch, but Durning was all in the ninth, and Havens, who twirled for the Watsessings in Philadelphia on Saturday, had to hand them up. He did nobly, fanning one and permitting no one to score. Final score, 10 to 7.

Until the third out a hit was made, and then McLaughlin and Duquette each got one. Duquette gave but one hit until the ninth. The score by innings:

Watsessing.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 5	10
Orange Valley.....	0 0 3 0 1 1 0 2	7

Bowling Club Officers.

The Independent Bowling Club elected officers Wednesday night as follows: President, F. J. North; vice-president, Robert Barnes, Jr.; secretary, George A. Eller; assistant secretary, Wallace McLane; treasurer, B. M. McLean; captain, Wm. Hallenbeck.

Increased Valuations.

When the newly created County Board of Taxation met in the Court House, Newark, Tuesday to receive the tax duplicates from the assessors of the municipalities of this county, Newark, Orange, Belleville, Bloomfield and Glen Ridge were the only places in the county that did not submit their duplicates. Newark tax assessors promised to have their books ready by the end of the week and the Bloomfield duplicate will be submitted Monday.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed over the absence of the reports from Newark, the other assessors declaring the "submitting of their sworn statements as to valuations would enable the local board to prepare their books with a knowledge of what was already turned in from other localities."

Little accurate information as to total valuations could be extracted from the reports so far submitted, and the tax rate that is to result is still uncertain, since the reports of the assessors are subject to revision by the county board. The tax rate, according to Mr. Anderson, will not be definitely determined before September 10.

In Montclair and East and South Orange there were heavy increases in the valuations as compared to last year. The valuations for Montclair this year was \$24,736,000, while last year they were \$13,107,078. For East Orange the sworn valuations are \$39,180,300, against \$30,500,000 for last year. In South Orange the value placed upon properties is fixed at \$3,269,696, compared to \$4,882,597 last year.

The Borough of Caldwell this year is represented in valuations of \$1,293,948, against \$772,000 last year; the Borough of West Caldwell, \$318,305, against \$278,000 last year; Borough of North Caldwell, \$177,125, same last year, and Caldwell Township, \$338,150, against \$306,155 for 1905. The valuations for the town of Irvington this year are \$5,159,225, last year, \$3,175,625; while Verona has advanced to \$1,521,475, from \$905,400 for last year. The total valuations in Livingston Township are placed at \$337,400, against \$747,253; while those of Millburn are fixed at \$2,596,050, compared to \$945,550 last year.

Until the county board inspects the duplicates it will not be known just how the tremendous increase reported by the assessors was reached, but it is suspected that a large percentage of the same has been put upon railroad and other corporation property.

As an example, the Erie Railroad was assessed \$205 last year in an outlying district, on land outside of the main stem, is being valued by the State board at \$100 per acre. This year the property has been assessed at \$4,000, and Mr. Anderson declared the property would be cheap at the price fixed.

As the investigation progresses these examples will multiply, it is predicted, one of the purposes of the county board being to ascertain if, while the valuations on individual property have almost doubled, those on the property of railroads and corporations have increased in "equitable proportion."

"We will compare last year's books with those of this year," said Mr. Anderson, "and try to find out if all men on the same street have been treated alike. As the commissioners understand it, our duty is to equalize these taxes. Corporations like telegraph and telephone lines have heretofore been making their own valuations, and the assessors have been placing them on the books. This year some assessors have made their own valuations, with the result that there is considerable variance. The law says we must go over every piece of property in the county as far as possible, but it will be impossible to get everything adjusted this year."

Scottish Games Jubilee.

The 50th annual games of the New York Caledonian Club will be held at Washington Park and Casino, near Mac-peta, L. I., on Labor Day, September 3. A fine programme, with prizes, has been arranged for both professionals and amateurs. The sports will begin at 11.30 with an old-fashioned Scottish reel exhibition drill by the New York Scottish Highlanders, Captain James Cockburn commanding.

Hibernian Picnic.

At a meeting Monday night of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, final arrangements were completed for their carnival and athletic games to be held in Glenwood Park August 18. The following handicap events will take place: 75-yard dash, 220-yard run, running broad and high jumps and putting 16-pound shot. A special event will be a tug-of-war between the Irish Volunteers of Montclair, Division No. 10, A. O. H., of Orange and the Bloomfield team.

A Quiet Day.

Business was quite suspended here on Wednesday, Business Men's Holiday. Most of the store owners and their employees went out of town to the seaside resorts, and large numbers also accompanied the Foresters on their excursion to Middletown, N. Y., on the line of the Erie Railroad. Sunday quiet pervaded the business Centre the entire day.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

OF DISBURSEMENTS AND RECEIPTS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

For the Six Months Ending July 1—Chairman of the Water Committee Calls the Report a Flattering One—Extends Congratulations to the Officers.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night Councilman Jesse C. Green, chairman of the water committee, submitted the semi-annual report of the water department for the six months ending July 1, 1906.

After the adoption of the report Mr. Green offered a motion to the effect that the Council request the publisher of the official paper to publish the report in full as submitted to the Council.

Councilman Farrand seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted. Town Clerk William L. Johnson, pursuant to instructions, delivered a copy of the report at the CITIZEN'S office, and the following is a reproduction of it: August 6, 1906.

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council, Town of Bloomfield, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—In submitting the half-yearly report of the Water Department, your committee desire particularly to call your attention to the following items, as showing whether or not the department is on a paying basis.

For some reason best known to themselves, a certain few of the citizens have attempted to throw discredit on the various reports of the Water Committee (and in this connection we do not refer to any member of the Council), but we desire to assure you that the present Water Committee present to you only the facts as they know them; we have nothing to hide or conceal, and the figures as given below can be verified by any citizen who will take the trouble to investigate.

We take exceedingly great pleasure in being able to present for your perusal so flattering a report, especially so when you consider that the department is still in its infancy so far as being owned by the municipality is concerned, and this becomes particularly striking when, on looking back, we find that each succeeding report is an improvement on its predecessor, with the prospect of the improvement continuing. We congratulate the water officers for their successful management of the department, and extend an adjournment to the town's finances.

Number of consumers from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1906, 234; quantity of water used from January 1 to July 1, 192,760,000 gallons; quantity used during the same period 1905, 149,460,000 gallons; quantity used during the six months period 1904, 165,080,000 gallons—showing that notwithstanding the fact that we have 224 additional consumers, we have used in this half-year 35,320,000 gallons less than in the six months period of 1904—a monetary saving of \$2,296—and practically 20,000,000 gallons less than the same period of last year, a monetary saving over that period of \$1,300.

Number of new connections during this period, 68. Receipts for same.....\$1,920 00. Cost for material and labor.....1,000 00.

Profit to town.....\$ 920 00. Repairs to plant, cost of material and labor.....\$ 338 77. Nineteen meters installed, including all sizes, at a cost of.....1,016 98. Extension to mains made in this period include 1,800 feet 6-inch and 1,384 feet 4-inch, at a cost of.....1,918 78.

Making a total new addition to plant of.....\$2,955 45.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to East Jersey Water Co. for water January 1 to April 1.....\$ 4,221 15. April 1 to July 1.....2,176 49. All other expenditures, which include pipe, meters, labor, etc.,.....6,038 17. \$50,000 bonds at 4 per cent.....1,500 00.

Total expenditures.....\$14,900 79.

RECEIPTS. Received by Collector Foster for water rents.....\$17,284 25. Received by Collector from all other sources.....2,818 38.

For water supplied to the town: 201 hydrants at \$15.....3,015 00. Flushing town sewer connections at \$1.....85 00. Flushing town sewer.....65 00. Water used at Fire Houses and Police Station.....84 00. Used for school purposes.....263 00.

Total resources.....\$22,594 63.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE C. GREEN,
W. H. HERRBURN,
Water Committee.

Death of Mrs. Einstein.

Mrs. Fanny Einstein of New York died Tuesday at the home of her brother, Frank Hendricks, in the Soho section of Belleville, pleurisy being the cause. She had been ill for about ten days and was attended by Dr. E. M. Ward and several New York physicians. Mrs. Einstein's husband, who died suddenly of heart trouble at Sherry's in New York last year, was candidate for Mayor of New York against Thomas F. Gilroy in 1892. She was the daughter of the late Uriah Hendricks. Her brothers own the copper rolling mills at Soho, which have been in operation there for over a century.

Building Notes.

Plans are out for three new and handsome residences in Berkeley Heights Park.

The ground work of the large factory buildings of the Sawyer-Mann Electric Company is far enough ahead to give an idea of the size of the buildings.

G. H. Hopper is building a residence in Baldwin street.